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RE:

Applicant: McAnalley et al.

Serial No.: 09/242,215

Filing Date: February 8, 1999

For: Compositions of Plant Carbohydrates as Dietary Supplements

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Examiner Flood: Attached are the documents we discussed today. Specifically, attached is an Amendment filed October 22, 2001 regarding the above-identified application. Please note the certificate of mailing on the document which verifies that it was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on October 22, 2001. Also enclosed is a certificate by Technical Translation Services concerning the translations from Japanese to English of Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 57007420 and 59112922 submitted with the Amendment filed July 9, 2001. Please enter the attached documents in the above application. If you have any questions about the attached documents, please give me a call. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted, Randall C. Brown

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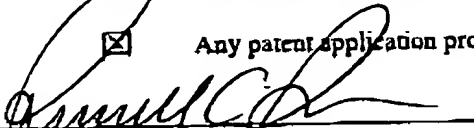

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				<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1651	
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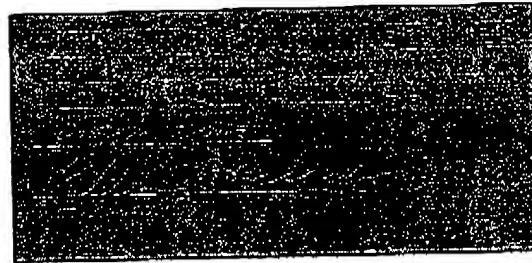
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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
FEBRUARY 7, 2001 AND COMMUNICATION MAILED SEPTEMBER 20, 2001**

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2001 and the Communication mailed September 20, 2001. Should any fees be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-0657.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The following paragraph, beginning on page 11, line 6, and ending on page 11, line 24, is amended as indicated in the marked up version included with this response as Attachment A: